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Illinois Road Builder "FED PAC"
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Ms. Maureen Benitz
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Federal Election Commission
Washington D.C. 20463

Re: C00338327 Year End Report (7/1-03-12/31/03)

Dear Ms. Benitz,

I am in receipt of your correspondence concerning the above mentioned report and the notation "Raffle Proceeds". Please be apprised that the Illinois Road Builders Association "FED PAC" sponsors a raffle at the annual golf outing held in July. At that time, members are asked to purchase raffle tickets with cash only and no member is permitted to purchase more than \$ 100 worth of tickets.

In December, the "FED PAC" once again held a raffle in conjunction with the annual meeting of members. Individuals were again solicited to purchase raffle tickets and again were limited to no more than \$ 100. Thus, no member is permitted to purchase in excess of the statutory limit of \$ 200 in a calendar year requiring itemization.

I trust that this explanation will close this matter and should you desire further clarification, please do not hesitate to call at (83) 773-1220

Sincerely,

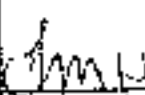


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cc: George Krug, Chairman

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